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SUBJ: LEGAL STATUS OF ICCS

1. DR. MOHSEN S. ESFANDIARY, IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND AND CHIEF OF THE IRANIAN DELEGATION TO THE ICCS, ASKED ME JULY 1 ABOUT THE LEGAL STATUS OF ICCS VIETNAM. HE WAS THE QUADRIPARTITE CHAIRMAN DURING APRIL WHEN SAIGON FELL ED WAS IN FACT EVACUATED BY HELICOPTER TO A U.S. SHIP AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR. HE STAYED IN SAIGON THAT LONG AT AMBASSADOR MARTIN'S REQUEST SO THAT THE GVN WOULD NOT LOSE HEART.

2. I POINTED OUT THAT SINCE THE VIETNAM WAR WAS OVER THERE SEEMED TO BE NO FURTHER NEED FOR THE ICCS. I PROMISED TO SEEK OUT THE DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL STAND ON THE ICCS, HOWEVER, AND GIVE HIM A REPLY. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ENLIGHTENMENT YOU COULD GIVE ME ON THIS ISSUE.
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